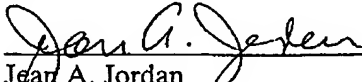


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The following is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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